

Dear Advocacy Organization,

You are a valued contributor in the Department's mission to improve health care equity, access, and outcomes for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) members. We value your partnership and would like your help in distributing a survey to direct care workers.

The direct care workforce is experiencing numerous challenges in today's infrastructure, and we want to hear from direct care workers to deepen our understanding of their level of satisfaction with their work.

We have developed a direct care worker survey to begin to collect baseline data, and to help us plan for the future of Direct Care in Colorado.

To ensure answers **are kept confidential**, the Department has selected a contractor, Vital Research, which will receive and process the survey.

The Department will share a high-level summary of results. Individual names and other information that could be identifiable will not be shared.

We hope that you are able to provide this short message and survey link below to the direct care workers associated with your organization:

Survey for Direct Care Workers

Please take this confidential survey to help us understand more about your experiences as a direct care worker. The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete, and your identity will be kept confidential. The survey ends on [date] at [time]

OR

Please take this confidential survey that will take 30 min to complete to better understand your satisfaction working as a direct care worker.

If you have any questions or concerns about sending this survey to direct care workers, please email us at hccpf_dcworkforce@state.co.us. If direct care workers have any questions or concerns about the survey, they may email us directly as well.

Thank you very much for your contribution in helping us to better serve you and the work you do.

Sincerely,

Your Direct Care Workforce Team at the State of Colorado's Office of Community Living & Vital Research